



MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1914.

ONE COPY—ONE CENT.



There was a girl in our town  
Whose face looked like an error,  
And yet she'd stay six hours a day  
In front of a large mirror.

### WAR DECLARED

European Conflict Fades Into Insignificance.—Peace Restored by Splendid Management.—The Hague Officials Please Take Notice.

(By "Dopy Dan")

Yesterday morning the Maysville High School chapel was a miniature European battlefield, the strife being caused by the election of officers of the Athletic Association for the ensuing year. By some slick politics the Freshmen and Junior classes had voted and were epiling up majorities that would make the "Drys" hunt their holes. Not being in the race the Seniors and Sophomores started to crawl and the result was a dead lock which existed for some time till Supt. W. J. Caplinger acting as a "Dove of Peace," came to the rescue of the young politicians.

He appointed the following officers: E. J. McNamara, President, Stanley Haughaboo, Vice-President, John W. Matthews, Treasurer, Charles S. Downing, Secretary.

A few such cases as yesterday's will be a decided benefit to all the young people who participate in them as it is their training that produces the politicians of the coming generations.

### AN INJUSTICE TO MR. J. W. FITZGERALD.

Mr. James W. Fitzgerald asks The Public Ledger to correct the mistake that he was one of the petitioners in the suit filed by George M. Diener and others, to appeal the order of the Mason County Court ordering the local option election and to test the constitutionality of the various dry laws.

Mr. Fitzgerald says he has no hand in the matter.

Miss Lillian Poyntz of Dallas, Texas, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Poyntz of this city.

### "WETS"

Seek Only to Test Constitutionality of Local Option Law.—Are Not Taking Appeal on the Vote in the Election.

Those in favor of the licensed sale of liquors in Maysville desiring to contest the validity of the acts of the Legislature under which the recent election was held, are preparing to contest the matter on the ground that the Act of 1914 is unconstitutional and contrary to the provisions of Sections 51 and 61 of the Kentucky Constitution and in derogation of certain principles guaranteed under the Federal Constitution.

It has been rumored that they intended contesting the election but they are not disposed as far as we can learn to question the vote in any sense. The matters which they are raising being applicable solely to testing out the validity of the laws under which the election was held, particularly the question as to the constitutionality of the Act of 1914 and other provisions now on the statute books governing these matters.

The liquor men regard it as a peculiar hardship that their business can be destroyed almost within a few months after an act has been passed by the Legislature and before that Act has been tested in the courts.

Many will remember the Kentucky Anti Trust Acts of which so much was heard a short time ago and before these Acts were held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States, millions of dollars worth of business was transacted, often at great sacrifices, under the supposed notion that the laws were valid.

It is really unfortunate that laws are not tested out promptly before interests are sacrificed without having any assurance of their validity.

So this action is not an appeal on the vote but a suit to test the validity of constitutionality of the law under which the local option election was held.

### GOES TO THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Mrs. Jos. H. Dodson leaves today for Winchester where she will represent the local W. C. T. U. at the state convention there. The convention lasts until Sunday.

Full line of Fall and Winter Millinery. MRS. M. ABOHDEACON.

### COMMITTS MURDER

To Protect Name of Sister.—Body of Infant Found in Baldwin's Pond Identified.—Young Russell Paul Drowns Child to Cover Sister's Disgrace.—Examining Trial Next Wednesday.

In tracing a clue in regard to the baby found in the pond on Mr. Watt Baldwin's farm Tuesday afternoon, Coroner Slack brought to light one of the most horrible yet most pathetic and heart-rending crimes that has come to the notice of the local court in a score of years.

The only things on the body when it was found were a cotton bandage, a string and a few pins. Coroner Slack began a quiet investigation and working upon one remark made in his hearing discovered the identity of the child and from him he learned that he had been called to the home of Mrs. Harrison Paul in Williams street Thursday about 3 o'clock to attend her daughter, Mabel, who gave birth to a child. He called again early Friday morning and was told that the child had been sent to its father. He advised that it be sent for and kept by the mother until such time as it could be safely sent to the father.

Thinking that there was a chance that the child had been disposed of and that it might have been the child found in the pond, the Coroner investigated and found that Russell Paul, the sixteen-year-old brother of the girl, had hired a horse and buggy at Myall and Calvert's stable and had gone to the country Thursday night. He questioned the boy and he told a story of having taken the child to its father. He was arrested at his home Wednesday night about 9:30 by Coroner Slack and Deputy Sheriff Mike Brown. About 10:30 he confessed to the Coroner, Mr. Brown and Chief Mackey that urged by his mother, he had taken the child to the country and thrown it into the pond. He was placed in jail and his main worry seemed to be that he would not be able to go to work the following morning. The boy was the sole support of the family since his father left them.

The Coroner held an inquest yesterday afternoon and the boy practically substantiated the confession he had already made.

The jury returned the following verdict: "We the jury, find that the body of a white infant found in the pond on Mr. Watt Baldwin's farm near the Lexington pike, Mason County, September 29, 1914, came to its death from drowning at the hands of Russell Paul."

HARRY C. CURRAN, Foreman.  
REV. JAS. H. FIELDING,  
C. B. HOLSTEIN,  
JOHN CRANE,  
REV. R. L. BENN,  
H. H. BARKLEY.

The boy was taken to jail and will be held without bail until next Wednesday at 9 o'clock when he will have his examining trial before County Judge W. H. Rice.

The identity of the father of the child has not been learned.

The boy's crime constitutes willful murder according to the verdict of the Coroner's jury.

Russell is an honest, industrious hard-working boy and well liked by every one who knew him.

At the conclusion of the inquest yesterday there was scarcely a man in the room but whose eyes were filled with tears and in whose throat there was a lump caused by the heart-rending tale of this mere child who had committed this awful crime in order that his sister might be spared.

When taken to jail Wednesday night the boy did not seem to realize the enormity of his crime but kept asking Chief Mackey as to how much his fine would be, and if he could arrange it so he could pay it and not lose any time from his work.

### GO TO CHURCH CAMPAIGN.

The Christian Church of Maysville will begin its second annual Go-To-Church campaign with next Sunday. It will extend over twelve weeks. The record of each member's attendance upon the services including Bible School and church and prayermeeting will be kept. Last year there were several who had a perfect record. There will be many who will be present at over half the services again this year.

### D. OF C. MEET OCTOBER 6.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Tuesday, October 6, with Mrs. G. W. Sulser on Limestone street.

Mrs. C. S. Dale left yesterday for Petersburg, Ky., to attend the funeral of her nephew, Harry Gordon Carter, the youngest child of Squire H. G. Carter and wife. Funeral this morning at the Petersburg Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryant are visiting relatives in Portsmouth.

### OFFICIAL COUNT

Fixes "Dry" Majority at 331.—Election Commission Met Yesterday and Counted Ballots—Two Thrown Out.

The Election Commission, Sheriff Clarke, Chief Jas. Mackey and Mr. H. C. Sharp, met in the County Clerk's office yesterday and counted the vote in the local option election.

Two ballots were spoiled and were thrown out.

The official result is as follows:

Precincts	Yes	No
Maysville No. 1	159	41
Maysville No. 2	188	57
Maysville No. 3	132	58
Maysville No. 4	237	66
Maysville No. 5	159	125
Maysville No. 6	169	129
Plumtown	100	90
Dover	78	143
Minerva	48	76
Greenleaf	30	109
Germantown	25	136
Murphysville	70	116
Sardis	39	29
West Mayslick	92	153
East Mayslick	52	93
Hill Top	112	85
Washington	85	164
Helena	44	119
Lewisburg	128	161
Dieterich	137	136
Plumville	34	94
Orangeburg	41	191

TOTAL . . . . . 2159 2499  
Dry majority . . . . . 331  
Total votes cast . . . . . 4647

AFTER OCTOBER 20th, 1914.

If the dispensers of "HOT AIR" haven't enjoined you, GO TO THE PACKING GROUNDS OF J. J. MURPHY & CO., NURSERYMEN, East Second street, Maysville, Ky., (on street car line) save money—See, and get what you buy—Office four doors west of packing grounds—Office Phone 290.

### GAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Jennie Margaret Schwall entertained a few of her friends with a birthday party yesterday afternoon, the occasion being her sixth birthday.

New line of MILLINERY in. MISS SHEPARD.

### CHARLES WOOD

Dies at His Home in This City Yesterday Morning After Short Illness of Typhoid Fever, Aged Twenty-Two Years.

Mr. Charles Wood, aged 22 died at the home of his aunt, Miss Anna Ginn in Forest avenue yesterday morning at 11 o'clock after a month's illness of typhoid fever.

Mr. Wood was working in Detroit and contracted typhoid there. When his condition became worse he was brought to his home in this city. He was unconscious when he arrived here on last Thursday and never regained consciousness.

He is survived by his father, Mr. Marion Wood, one sister, Miss Amelia Wood of Newport, and three brothers, Edward, Clifford and Henry, all of this city.

The funeral will be held from the residence of his aunt, Miss Anna Ginn, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, standard time. Services by the Rev. A. E. Stahl.

Burial in Maysville Cemetery.

Attend the fall opening sale at the New York store Saturday. Special prices made on ladies suits, coats and millinery.

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**The Mason Lumber Co. Inc.**

Cor. Second and Limestone Sts. Phone 519. MAYSVILLE, KY.  
A. A. McLAUGHLIN, L. N. BEHAN.

### DANCE AT MAYSICK TONIGHT.

Mr. Paul Collins will give a public dance at Mayslick tonight. Miss Addie Boyd and Mr. Nelson Breeze of this city will furnish the music for this event. All the new "steps" will be danced.

### FOR SALE

Four passenger Flanders touring car in good condition. Very cheap for cash. No. 20 East Second St.

Smoke La Tosca No. 5, made by the Geo. W. Childs Cigar Co., in Maysville. It's a smoke. 2981f

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Maysville's Best Clothing and Shoe Store.

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We believe no Clothing House in the State will give you the values we do in this line. When the temperature suggests it we want you to see the beautiful line of Sweaters, Jack inaws and Balmacaams we have provided for the little ones as well as the big ones. You will be agreeably surprised at the moderate price we have marked them.

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**D. HECHINGER & CO.**

P. S.—Get your tickets on the presents we are going to give away.

## Sweater Sales!

Beyond factory delivery; see our stock and prices. Footballs and Supporters. Webster's New Dictionary, 1914 Edition, \$1.29. One Pound of Paper and 25 Envelopes 19c.

**J. T. KACKLEY & CO.**

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For the next fifteen days we are determined to sell every Buggy and set of Harness in our house, if prices will do it. Read this list:

All Columbus Buggies, regular price \$140, sale price, 127.85, Cash.

All Brockway Buggies, regular price \$135, sale price \$120, Cash.

All \$125 Buggies, during this sale \$110, Cash.

All \$100 Buggies, during this sale \$87.50, Cash.

All \$24 Harness, during this sale \$20.50, Cash.

All \$22 Harness, during this sale \$18.25, Cash.

All \$20 Harness, during this sale \$16.25, Cash.

Now's your time to get your Buggy and Harness, for the cash is what we want. We are determined to sell every article in our house for cost in order to turn them into money.

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